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SUBJECT: CHANGES IN BRAZILIAN PRIOR DEPOSIT SCHEME

REF: TELCON RUSER-VON BREDOW 4/13/77, RIO A-94 OF DEC. 16, 1975

1 FOLLOWING ARE CONSULATE TRANSLATIONS OF CENTRAL BANK RESOLUTION 422 AND CIRCULAR 340:

CENTRAL BANK RESOLUTION 422

THE CENTRAL BANK OF BRAZIL IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 9 OF LAW 4595 DATED DECEMBER 31, 1964 ANNOUNCES THAT THE NATIONAL MONETARY COUNCIL AT THE SESSION HELD ON MARCH 16, 1977, BEARING IN MIND THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 4 ITEMS V AND XXXI OF SAID LAW AND DECREE-LAW 1427 DATED DECEMBER 2, 1975 HAS RESOLVED:

I-TO ADD THE FOLLOWING SUBITEMS TO ITEM "A" OT ITEM IV OF RESOLUTION 354 DATED DECEMBER 2, 1975 AS AMENDED BY RESOLUTIONS 358 AND 387, DATED FEBRUARY 5, 1976 AND AUGUST 18, 1976 RESPECTIVELY;

A.4) INCLUDED IN CODE 26.01.80.00, WHEN ORIGINATING UNCLASSIFIED

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IN AND SHIPPED FROM COUNTRIES WITHIN THE LATIN AMERICA F

EE TRADE ASSOCIATION (LAFTA);

A.5) INCLUDED IN POSITIONS 28.50 AND 28.51 WHEN IMPORTED DIRECTLY OR THROUGH AUTHORIZATION FROM THE NATIONAL COMMISSION ON NUCLEAR ENERGY-CNEN-OR CONSIGNED TO

THE COMMISSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW 6189 DATED DECEMBER 16, 1974;

A.6) INCLUDED IN SUB-POSITION 73.13.04.00 PROVIDED THEY ARE APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL ON NON-FERROUS METALS AND SIDERURGY, CONSIDER;

II. TO CHANGE ITEMS "C" AND "G" OF SAID ITEM IV OF RESOLUTION 354 DATED DECEMBER 2, 1975, WHICH WILL HAVE EFFECT WITH THE FOLLOWING WTRDING:

C) OF MACHINES, EQUIPMENT, PARTS, SPARE PARTS AND OTHER GOODS INCLUDING RAW MATERIALS, WITHOUT NATIONAL SIMILAR, INTENDED FOR:

C.1) PROSPECTION AND PRODUCTION OF CRUDE OIL, ADE "PROVIDED PETROLEO BRASILEIRO S#AWH A PETROBRAS HAS VERIFIED ITS DESTI ATIT AND APPLICATION".

G) ADD -1 VEHICLES ... OWN USE, DELETE THE
EST AND ADD
EFFECTED UNEE #
STREIGN CREDIT OPE #
ATITN (LOA AND/OR
FINANCING) AT TIME PERIOD TERMS NOT SHORTER THAN THAT
ESTABLISHED BY THE CENTRAL BANK AND WHICH FITS INTO
ONE OF THE FOLLOWING SITUATIONS:

G.1) APPROVED BY GOB ALENCIES APPEARING IN THE LIST UNCLASSIFIED

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ANNOUNCED BY THE CENTRAL BANK (CIRCULAR 340);

G.2) EFFECTED BY FEDERAL PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AGENCIES AND ENTITIES, BEING OBSERVED THE RESPECTIVE ANNUAL LIMITS FOR IMPORTS;

G.3) EFFECTED BY STATE, MUNICIPAL AND FEDERAL DISTRICT DIRECT AND INDIRECT ADMINISTRATION ALENCIES AND ENTITIES, WHEN APPROVED BY THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE.

III. ADD THE FOLLOWING ITEM TO ITEM IV OF RESOLUTION NO. 354 DATED 12/2/75:

X) OF PARTS, ACCESSORIES, AND COMPONENTS CONTAINED IN NATIONALIZATION PROGRAMS BY THE CDI, WHEN EFFECTED UNDER FOREIGN CREDIT OPERATIONS (LOAN AND/OR FINANCING) UNDER TIME PERIOD OT SHORTER THAN THAT APPROVED BY THE CENTRAL BANK.

CIRCULAR 340

ACCORDING TO THE PROVISIONS OF ITEM G, SUB-ITEM C.1 OF ITEM IV OF RESOLUTION NO. 354 DATED 12/2/75 (WITH THE NEW WORDING OF RESOLUTION NO. 422 DATED 3/17/77) WE LIST BELOW THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AGE CIES ON WHOM IT IS INCUMBENT TO DECIDE, IN EACH CASE, ON THE EXEMPTION OF THE PAYMENT DEALT WITH IN AFOREMENTIONED ITEM G ON APPROVING THE IMPORTATION OF VEHICLES, MACHINES, EQUIPMENT, APPARATUSES AND INSTRUMENTS WITHOUT NATIONAL SIMILAR, REQUIRED FOR OWN USE EFFECTED UNDER A FOREIGN CREDIT OPERATION (LOAN AND/OR FINANCING) UNDER TIME PERIOD TERMS NOT SHORTER THAN THOSE ESTABLISHED BY THE BANK. (NUMEROUS GOB AGENCIES ARE LISTED).

2. TO CONGEN'S KNOWLEDGE, THERE HAVE BEEN NO RECENT CHANGE IN GOB REGULATIONS RE (1) PASS THOUGH AT INTEREST UNCLASSIFIED

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REMITTANCE WITHHOLDING TAX TO FINAL CUSTOMER, OR (2) EXEMPTIONS FROM PRIOR DEPOSIT REQUIREMENT FOR IMPORTS FINANCED FOR FIVE YEARS OR LONGER. ON LATTER QUESTION, THERE WAS SPATE OF RUMORS THAT CHANGE WAS IMMINENT, BUT AS YET, GOB HAS TAKEN NO OFFICIAL ACTION.

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